RETIRED PRIESTS
OF THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON
PENSION AND BENEFIT PACKAGE

2026-2027

ClergyPension: Clergy pension benefits are administered as a defined benefit plan whereby funds are set aside today for future benefits. Priests are eligible for a full pension upon reaching retirement age of 75. If a member of the diocesan clergy is declared to be disabled, he will receive 100% of the monthly pension benefit, regardless of age. Pension for priests who retire early is pro-rated.

MonthlyPension- $1,643.83

Mass Stipends: Mass stipends are taxable income. If stipends received during the year are $2,000.00 or more, said stipends must be reported on **IRS** Form 1099.

Clergy Medical Insurance: Provides health care benefits for retired clergy. Priests are offered Freedom Blue Plan administered by Highmark. This plan is supplemental to Social Security Medicare.